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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 22

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JESUS THE MESSIAH FORETELLS HIS DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:35.

Jesus came into the world as the Redeemer of men—and that means He came to die. The prophets who wrote centuries before His coming presented Him as both the suffering and the reigning Messiah. However, to the minds of the Jewish people only the idea of His glory and kingship was acceptable, not of His suffering and death.

Apparently His own disciples had this same impression and it therefore became necessary, for Jesus as He came to the last months of His earthly ministry to speak plainly to them about these matters.

I. Recognition of Christ by Faith (vv. 27-30).

As a foundation for right thinking on any spiritual question there must be recognition of Christ's deity. He drew forth such a confession from the disciples by asking who men said that He was. Notice that while there was difference of opinion, all had a high opinion of Him, calling Him John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. They knew that a great man was in their midst, and had to admit it, even though they hated and opposed Him. But it is not enough to accept Christ as a great man, as a teacher, a prophet, or an example. Nor is it enough to tell what others think of Him. The question quickly becomes: Whom say ye, that I am?" Have you answered that question? What will you do with Jesus Christ?

Peter responded with a straightforward, heaven-born confession of Christ as the Son of the living God (cf. Matt. 16:16-18) upon which Christ established His church.

II. Rejection and Crucifixion Prophesied (vv. 31, 32).

The foundation of faith in Him having been laid, Christ plainly laid before the disciples the fact of His coming rejection and death. Notice the word "must" in verse 31. "There was an imperative necessity for these things. But why must He die? This question is fully answered elsewhere in the Bible (John 3:14; Heb. 9:22; Isa. 53:4-6; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; I Pet. 2:24). There could have been no salvation for any sinner if He had not died (Gal. 3:10, 13; II Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:20-26)" (John W. Bradbury).

Note also that He "must rise again" (v. 31). He died for our sins, but "was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25).

III. Rebuke of Unbelief (vv. 32, 33).

Peter, quick to accept Jesus as the Son of God, permitted Satan to blind his mind to the necessity of the cross, and thus became a stumbling block of unbelief, calling forth a severe rebuke from Jesus.

It is a striking and humbling thought that the very one who a moment before spoke such acceptable words of recognition of Christ's deity could by unbelief so quickly become the tool of Satan. "My soul, be on thy guard" lest such temptation overtake thee!

May we also learn from this incident that we do well to weigh the words of even good men lest in a moment of weakness or unbelief they say that which may lead us astray. God's Word alone is sure!

IV. Requirements of Discipleship (vv. 34-37).

Following the Christ of Calvary calls for a willingness to say "no" to self (literally, to deny any connection with self-life) and to follow through with Him on the path of shame and crucifixion. No self-will and no compromise are permissible to Christ's disciples.

Foolishly to attempt to hold one's life for self is to lose it. That painful loss has left brokenhearted, wrecked lives all along the path of man's history. But why should any one do it? Equally foolish is the one who supposes that this world has anything to satisfy the human soul. Assuming the possibility of the impossible—that is, attaining the whole world as one's own possession—to do so at the cost of one's soul would be an indescribably poor bargain.

What then shall we say of those who barter their eternal souls for a mess of pottage, a moment of sensual satisfaction, or for a few paltry dollars? "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" It is the unanswerable question.

Right Endures

When Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount he was mocked and later crucified; but the inspired truths that he uttered continue to live through the ages, defying crucifixion. We may doubt the divinity of the Christ, for the proof lies in the hereafter; but only by stultifying ourselves can we doubt the wisdom of the moral precepts he uttered.

The Home Front - - -

It has been said over and over that modern war is total war, and yet let it be said again and again . . . and then once more. Fighting alone will not bring victory, nor will production or civilian sacrifices alone bring the defeat of the Axis. But all these things geared together, bringing into full working partnership, the brawn, the brain and the heart of America, can and will spell total triumph for the Democratic way of life.

Nobody in America is going to sit out this war. This is a struggle that involves all of us. Virginians, North Carolinians, South Carolinians, Americans everywhere. The farm must look to the factory, the factory must look to the farm, and everyone in the fields, in the offices and in the industrial plants must ever be mindful of brothers-in-arms out on the fighting fronts.

These are basic truths written and

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

A TAILORED beret with a matching suit is in keeping with the woman's eye for uniformity this spring. The March issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine features a gay matching suit and beret. The serviceable neutral background of the material is enlivened by two colored stripes.

rewritten between the lines of each day's news, and it is a mistake to ask why this group or that group isn't doing more toward winning the war unless at the same time we also ask: Am I doing all that I can? What more can I do?

Production Drive Begins

The hopes of all loyal Americans were reflected meanwhile in the marching orders given by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, as he launched the National Production Drive.

These are the orders: Attack, drive forward, smother the enemy with your resources, bury him beneath mountains of steel become ships, and tanks, blacken his skies and darken his heart with the shadows of 60,000 airplanes, forego the needs of peace that he may choke on your weapons of war. Drown him in lead, strangle him in shining coils of fabricated copper, blast him with sugar you have made into explosives. Produce! Produce! Produce!

Because crude rubber must be saved for the tracks of our tanks, and for other military needs, production of rubber-tired tractors is to be stopped after 1. This means a shift to steel-wheeled equipment. But Farmer Brown won't complain if it is a little bumpier . . . when his sacrifice contributes to victory.

Most of the nation's farm commodities either have felt, or will feel, the effects of many War Production Board Orders designed to save materials. So, too, with many orders of the Office of Price Administration.

Just a few days ago, for instance, OPA acted to place 90 per cent of the nation's pork products under a 60-day temporary maximum wholesale price regulation. Hog prices had been rising rapidly, reflecting demand from three sources: normal consumers, the armed forces, and Lease-Lend. OPA moved in to stabilize prices and help hold down the living costs.

Neither farmers nor retailers are covered directly by the order, which becomes effective March 23, but both will feel its effects since prices the packer may pay for hogs are limited by price ceilings on dressed hogs and pork cuts.

Nylon Hose Doomed

As fresh U. S. industries are drafted for war production, there looms . . . for the duration of the war . . . the disappearance of nylon hose, the end of civilian radio and phonograph manufacture, and the rationing of typewriters. Virtually all women's hosiery will be made of cotton or rayon after April 1, since the armed forces need the nylon for parachute cloth and other uses. Radio and radio-phonograph production is to be halted April 22 by WPB order, the industry going all the way to war. And forthcoming rationing of typewriters was indicated by the WPB's order "freezing" stocks of new and used machines.

Gas Mask Sales Banned

The WPB has banned the manufacture and sale of gas masks and anti-gas devices unless they actually are on order by agencies of the Government, including the Office of Civilian Defense, and are built to specifications fixed by the Army Chemical Warfare Service. The move is designed to halt a fast-growing sale of unapproved masks to the civilian population and to effect the most complete standardization possible. Masks manufactured for firefighting, mining, industrial, scientific and similar non-military purposes are not affected.

Used Tire Prices

When OPA set maximum prices at which used passenger car and truck tires may be sold, it was putting directly again at profiteering . . . some dealers were reported to be charging more for used casings than the top levels established for new tires.

Rocks News

Rocks, March 17.- We had a very hard windstorm last Sunday night, and the wind blew all day Monday.

Emory Ranson broke his truck Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Ranson and Emory were in Lynchburg Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and son were visiting in the home of Phil Paulette recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge and children and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Appomattox, were visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson last Sunday.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie motored to Farmville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Redd, of Meherrin, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, who is still sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and daughter have moved to Blackstone.

Mrs. S. R. Paulette and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson and daughter, Louise, and grandson, Buddy Ray, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday morning.

G. T. Marsh called in the home of A. T. Anderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Narrows, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson. They left Saturday for Smithfield.

Emory Ranson attended the play at Pamplin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, of Prospect, and Mrs. George Carter, of Farmville called to see Cassie and A. A. Baldwin Sunday afternoon.

A number from Rocks attended preaching at Forest Chapel Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Ranson and son, Emery, went to Lynchburg Monday.

Wiley Ranson is out again.

Toby Inge, who has been working in Baltimore for some time, returned home last week.

Wayside

Appomattox, Wayside.- J. Berkley Drinkard, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. J. H. Robertson and children, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Drinkard.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dupy and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings.

Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, Mrs. Gus Turner and Mrs. John Turner spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell and attended the Lee Home Demonstration club meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas is sick.

Hiram O'Brien, of Richmond visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Almond, of Spout Spring spent Saturday night with Miss Hattie Ferguson.

Mrs. H. S. Gibson, of Parris Island, S. C., has arrived to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkley Drinkard, since her husband, Sgt. Gibson has been transferred.

Miss Shirley Harris, who has been sick is better.

Mrs. Carlton Wayne will spend the week-end at her home near Pamplin.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Mott Cyrus is out after a recent illness.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Jessie Dickerson out again, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus moved Tuesday into the home with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cyrus.

Misses Mamie Cullop and Sadie Wooten accompanied Miss Eurlean Rosser to her home at Pamplin for the week-end.

General Douglas MacArthur goes to Australia from Batavia to take over United Nations army.

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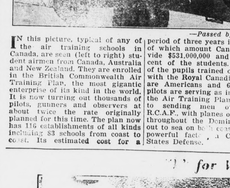

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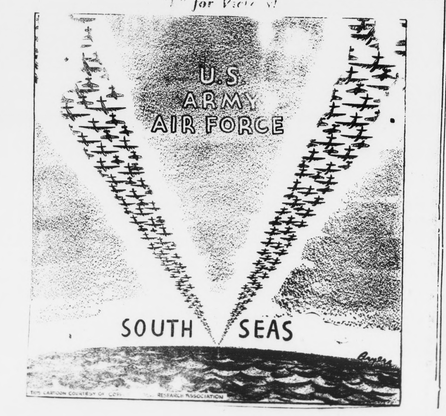
IN this picture, typical of any of the air training schools in Canada, are seen (left to right) student airmen from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. They are enrolled in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the most gigantic enterprise of its kind in the world. It is now turning out thousands of pilots, gunners and observers at about twice the rate originally planned for this time. The plan now has 116 establishments of all kinds including 33 schools from coast to coast. Its estimated cost for a period of three years is $2,210,000,000 of which amount Canada will provide $521,000,000 and also 80 per cent of the students. About 1,500 of the pupils trained or in training with the Royal Canadian Air Force are Americans and 600 American pilots are serving as instructors for the Air Training Plan. In addition to sending men overseas, the R.C.A.F. with planes on patrol duty throughout the Dominion and far out to sea on both coasts, is a powerful factor in a Canada-United States Defense.



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Personals

Garland Smith, of Lynchburg was in Appomattox Monday.

I. J. Wingfield spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Garland Morris, a student at V. P. I., Blacksburg, arrived yesterday to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. James left Sunday to spend several weeks in Birmingham, Alabama.

Marshall Babcock, of the U. S. Army, spent several days here this week.

Miss Zephner Hobson and Mrs. D. C. Twyman of Richmond and Mrs. W. Shipman, of Williamsburg have been guests this week of Mrs. J. L. Lawson.

Mrs. Clarence Evans has the flu.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson spent Friday last in Richmond.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Mrs. Roland Ferguson, who has been sick, is improving. Recent visitors of Mrs. Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and son, and Miss Mattie Ferguson, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson and daughter, and Margaret Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sheppe, of Gotebo, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Morgan, born Tuesday, March 12.

A. R. Harwood spent Wednesday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs Randolph Collins and daughter, Betty Joe, of Newport News, are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Collins.

Miss Doris Lucado, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado. Guests Sunday in this home were: Miss Edith Lucado, Mrs. Willis and Jack Overstreet, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamlet, of Halifax spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado.

Mrs. Sellie Ferguson spent yesterday with Mrs. J. R. Fulliton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamlet, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucado, Mrs. Gladys Woodson and Mrs. J. A. Bingham called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F Blair, of Cumberland have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Adeline, born at the Virginia Baptist hospital, on March 7.

Mrs. P. G. Petersen and mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Washington, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langston.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Martin, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Mattie Traylor, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Browning, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey, and daughter, Peggy Freeman, of Lynchburg recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Godsey.

D. B. Henderson, of Richmond was in Appomattox Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Cole has accepted a position at the Bank of Appomattox.

Burnett Smith, of Lynchburg was in Appomattox Saturday.

Miss Louise McCann, of Richmond, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann, of near Spout Spring.

Miss Pat Sears, of Richmond and Miss Dot Sears, of South Boston, spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Robert Allen Sears, of V. P. I., arrived yesterday to spend the spring holidays at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon and Richard McDearmon, of Richmond, spent the week-end at their home in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen, spent Thursday with Mrs. T. U. Conner. Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were dinner guests that evening of Mrs. Ola Patteson.

Mrs. J. K. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Eakin and grand-daughter, Barbara Eakin Parrish, of Lexington, were visitors here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ann LeGrand, of Charlottesville spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand. Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, of Surry spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Albert Baird spent the week-end in Buckingham.

Miss LeFern Doss spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Miss Barbara Ann Johnson.

Mrs. James Langran and children are visiting her parents at Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son, Billy, of Petersburg were week-end guests of Mrs. W. M. Hancock.

Mrs. Emory Cundiff, of Altavista recently visited her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Ashley, Jr.

Misses Caroline and Clara Whitney Moses spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Gordon Spencer, of New London spent the week-end here.

Miss Alpha Higginbotham, of Richmond has been visiting her mother.

Byron Cole, of Richmond spent the week-end in Appomattox.

W. D. Morris has had flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Gilliam, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and family, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

J. R. Lawson has accepted a position in Norfolk.

J. Carlton Price is spending this week in Caroline county.

Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end in the home of W. L. Brown.

H. A. Gurney is spending this week in Washington.

Richard Leigh Burks, of Lexington spent several days last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Huntur, of Crewe spent the week-end in Appomattox.

Miss Mary Martin, of Washington is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Matrin.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Cornell, of Blackstone were week-end guests of Captain and Mrs. F. E. Grusf.

W. D. Robertson, of Ocean View, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Stossel, of Front Royal is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Purdum.

Malcolm Jones, of Baltimore spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Hugh Martin, who underwent a tonsil operation Friday, is convalescing at her home here. Mr. Martin, who is working at Arlington spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole, Miss Beulah Ferrell and Raymond Jamerson motored to Burkeville Sunday evening.

J. W. Cawthon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gills, of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Fitzgerald spent the week-end with relatives near Dillwyn.

Edd Bates, of Baltimore was in Appomattox Monday.

James Langran, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran.

George Cale, of Fork Union Military Academy, was home for the week-end.

Appomattox is a growing town.

SAVE YOUR TIRES.

KAUFFMAN—ROBERTSON

Mr. William David Robertson announces the marriage of his daughter, Edith Pauline, to Lieutenant George Roland Kauffman, on Monday, December 2, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman are at home at 2017 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

By driving your car not to exceed 40 miles per hour, you can add many hundreds of miles to the life of your tires.

MR. AND MRS. HILL ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Sanford Hill, of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lee, on Thursday, March 12, at Petersburg, Virginia. Lieutenant Hill is the son of Mrs. William Ward Hill of Amherst, and Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Virginia Lee Thompson, whose father, the Reverend William Mayfield Thompson, was pastor of Liberty Baptist church for a great many years.

Hixburg News

Hixburg, March 17.- The womans missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president. The R. A. and Sunbeam meetings were held Sunday night. Special offering for home missions was taken in each organization.

J. K. Marshall, of Newport News spent several days last week at his home here.

Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria, called to see his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hix Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and Mrs. Ed McPhillips spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Curtis Sands, of Richmond, visited in the home of T. M. Roberts last week.

Mrs. Wilson Hix spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

A large crowd attended the Tom Thumb wedding, style review, and beauty contest at the Pamplin high school Friday night, which were sponsored by the P.-T. A.

Mrs. J. D. Ford spent Thursday with Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mrs. R. W. Covington, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard called in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix Thursday night.

Mrs. N. S. Topping spent several days last week with Mrs. R. R. Yeatts.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman and son Malcolm, visited Saturday night in the home of Ed McPhillips.

Miss Jessie Carson spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Alsop, of Prospect.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Roberts and family into our neighborhood.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. E. H. Carson were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters.

J. W. Watkins, of Farmville, was a visitor in the neighborhood Sunday.

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Vera Items

Vera, March 17.- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday at Rustburg.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent the week-end in the home of J. J. Chernault.

Miss Edna Chernault spent Monday night with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins visited Mrs. Ruth Tweedy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thornton Carter gave a birthday party last Friday night. Those present were: Miss Doris Reynolds, Harold Reynolds, Clyde Reynolds, Miss Hallah Wilkerson, Nathan Garrett, Miss Myrtle Gill, Misses Irie and Hazel Jones, Warren Jones, William O'Brien, Kyle and Abbitt Coleman, Miss Alice Covington, Miss Hilda Carter, Miss Edna Chernault, Miss Emma K. Garrett, Daniel Carter. After everyone enjoyed playing games, refreshments were served.

Clyde Reynolds, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents.

Walter Robertson, of Washington spent last week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Harvey, Betty Jane Harvey, and Mrs. Ray Elkins, of Richmond spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED IN TOBACCO QUOTAS

No further change in the 1942 tobacco quotas and allotments announced last fall is justified by available information on supplies and prospective demand, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

War conditions continue to prevent shipment of fire-cured and dark air-cured types to Continental European countries which formerly provided export outlets for these types.

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE
FARM BULLETIN

GROWING CHICKS is not quite as simple as A B C, but if you'll be careful of these three things your worries with poultry will be few and far between:

FIRST, give your chicks really adequate care, and keep a complete record of growth, coats, and profits. (Southern States will be glad to furnish you free helps.)

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THIRD, buy chicks with good breeding—healthy, disease-free chicks. (Even if they live, poor chicks aren't worth the feed it takes to raise them.)

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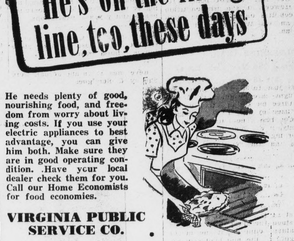

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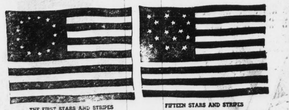
PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1775. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Ross.

FIFTEEN STARS AND STRIPES

With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Ft. McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.